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	: R. Ladner	
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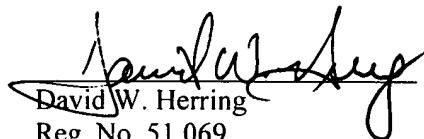
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated May 10, 2005. In this Notice, the Office indicated that the Amendment filed November 8, 2004 (in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004) in this application was noncompliant due to erroneous claim status identifiers. In particular, while claims 1, 5, 9, 13 and 18 were amended in the November 8, 2004 response, Applicants erroneously identified those claims as "Original" instead of "Currently Amended." In response, Applicants have replaced the claim status identifiers for claims 1, 5, 9, 13 and 18 with the "Currently Amended" identifier. A corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the November 8, 2004 Amendment, reflecting the correct claim status identifiers, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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